

## Message Text

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R 151258Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4116  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, IN  
SUBJECT: THREATENED ALL INDIA PORT STRIKE: NEGOTIATION DATE SET

REF: A. NEW DELHI 8490 B. BOMBAY 1384 C. MADRAS 0972

1. MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT OFFICIAL IS CHARGE  
OF LABOR RELATIONS (REF A) INFORMS US THAT NEGOTIATIONS  
OVER WAGE REVISION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS BETWEEN THE  
LABOR MINISTER AND THE ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS  
FEDERATION (AIPDWF) HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 26 IN  
NEW DELHI. S. R. KULKARNI, PRESIDENT OF THE AIPDWF, TOLD  
CONGEN BOMBAY OFFICER JUNE 14 (REF B; BEING REPEATED SEPTEL)  
THAT AS LONG AS GOI LABOR MINISTER IS WILLING TO HAVE  
DIALOGUE THE WORKERS WILL STAY ON THE JOB. KULKARNI STRESSED  
THAT SHOULD A STRIKE OCCUR IT WOULD BE ON BREAD AND BUTTER  
ISSUE; "IT WOULD NOT BE 'POLITICAL.'"

2. CONGEN MADRAS (REF C; BEING REPEATED SEPTEL) REPORTS  
THAT LABOR AND MANAGEMENT REACHED AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT ON  
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JUNE 13, BEFORE LOCAL GOI REGIONAL LABOR COMMISSIONER,  
AVERTING A THREATENED STRIKE AT MADRAS PORT. THE UNIONS  
HAVE AGREED NOT TO STRIKE UNLESS THERE IS AN ALL-INDIA  
PORT STRIKE AS A RESULT OF A BREAK-DOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS  
AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL REGARDING WAGE REVISIONS.  
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